

ICE ARTHUR'S EASTWARD JOURNEY

MRS SCLATER HAS BEEN LIBERATED

VANCOUVER EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

JURY RETURNED A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Gathered at Points Along the
People in Court Subbed While Counsel
Highway and Cheered His Royal
Highness.

(Associated Press)

Vancouver, April 1.—His Royal Highness Arthur of Connaught and his suite left on a special train early this morning for the East. The departure was uneventful and unattended by any accident.

"Bob" Mee, who has piloted royal trains, was once more at the controls. Mr. W. R. Baker, managing director of the C. P. R., arranged all arrangements and said: "His presence has been a great lunch and dinner in the session, an honor greatly appreciated by Mr. Baker and the great many who represent him."

Victoria to Vancouver.

Victoria Junction, April 1.—Prayer to the Beaconsfield, the scheduled hour, on the return trip to Vancouver, the crowd cheered him as he arrived.

On the scheduled hour, this morning, the special C. P. R. train consisting of two cars, dining and club cars, and a large, comfortable special carriage, left Victoria, bound for Vancouver. His Royal Highness Arthur of Connaught, took his departure and followed him along the world and magnificent valleys. Fraser and Thompson rivers, the weather was as hot as the sun in the heat of health and innocence, seated in the commodious cars of the Canadian. The train, viewed the varying of mountain, river and canyon, acknowledged by graceful smiles and expressions of Canadian pride in the people along the line.

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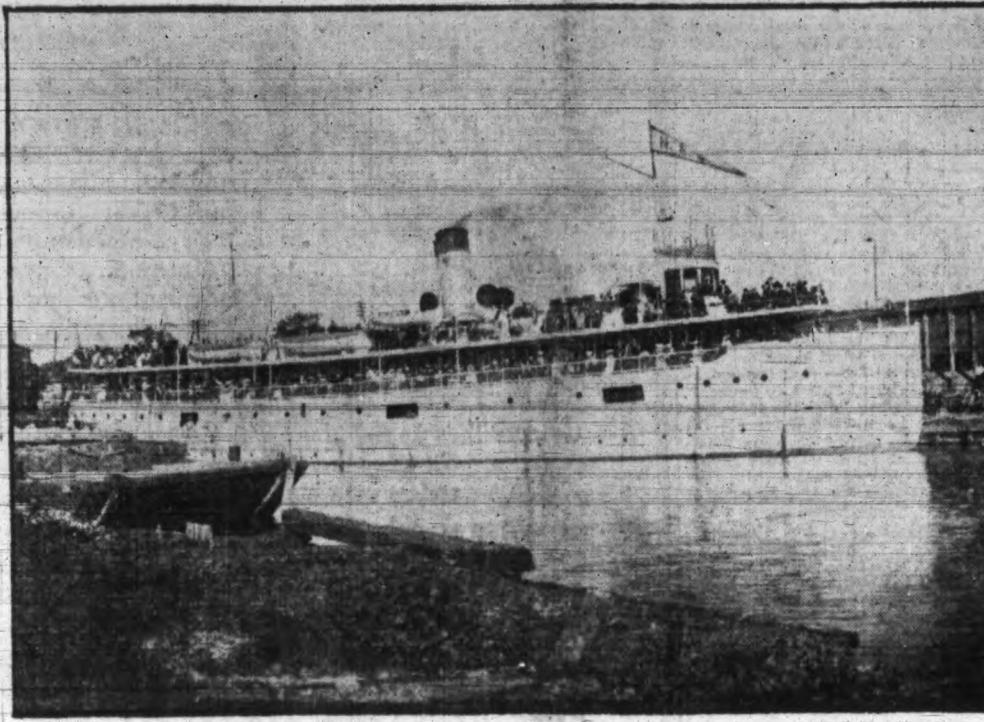
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The Indianapolis, which made her initial run from the Sound Yesterday.

Considerable interest centred in the arrival yesterday afternoon of the Alaska Steamship Company's new Puget Sound steamer the Indianapolis on her inaugural trip from Seattle. Having been secured to improve the service.

There were many mental comparisons of the boat with the Whatcom, Rose, Dolphin and others which have plied in the service. In point of size not a few were disappointed. The Indianapolis is not as large as the Princess Beaufort. Her lines are sharper and in the matter of appointment she is entirely different. Another distinction, one by the way which places her in a class by herself in so far as the shipbuilding Victoria is concerned, is that she is an oil-burner. She was originally designed as such, but since her arrival at Seattle some months ago her furnaces were changed, so as to effect greater economy in operation.

To the passenger, however, the Indianapolis presents many admirable features. The fact that she has but twelve staterooms in the stern provides additional room on deck, and in used in almost all the upper portion of the ship. The saloon is some respects like an observation room, for one can look through glass on every hand. Just without a promenade deck with comfortable folding seats. The furnishings of the steamer are of the best.

On her voyage here yesterday, the steamer was not able to compete exactly with this time-table owing to having to spend an hour longer than expected at Port Townsend in landing a shipment of horses. She made a speed of about fifteen knots an hour, arriving at 2:30 o'clock. Her officers were very much pleased with her performance and consider her one of the smartest crafts in these waters. In burning oil, Chief Engineer Bishop estimates that he can keep up a steady rate of speed.

Capt. Harry Carter, formerly of the Rossie, and other steamer in the Sound service, has command of the vessel. He reported yesterday that the steamer made the distance between Point Wilson and Brotchie ledge in 1 hour and 15 minutes. What speed the steamer is capable of making is variously stated, but local shipping men calculate that she will run about fifteen knots an hour in regular service. One Seattle paper, however, states that she made 18½ knots on her trial trip last week.

While she lay in port Sunday afternoon there was an open house aboard. Frank Burns, one of the owning companies, made the round voyage and in this city received a number of his Victoria friends aboard, changing flags freely.

The Indianapolis, coming on at this time, relieved the Princess Beaufort, which steamer will now be made ready for the northern run with all possible haste. She is scheduled to sail for Skagway and way ports on the 28th instant.

She has been interested in the following officers the following: David Guggenheim, president; Morris Guggenheim, vice-president; Isaac Guggenheim, treasurer; W. W. Porter, secretary; H. P. Whitney, S. R. Guggenheim, Simon Guggenheim, managing directors; John Hays Hammond, general manager and consulting engineer; and A. Chester Beatty, assistant manager and consulting engineer.

Mr. Hobson and Mr. Hammond were old friends in California, both being recognized as at the head of the profession of mining engineers. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that the consulting engineer of the Guggenheims when he entered into negotiations with Mr. Hobson felt confidence in the proposals which the latter had to make. It was fortunate that the interests of the province that this condition prevailed for the introduction of the Guggenheims into the Cariboo will probably meet a very wide extension of that corporation's operations in the north before long. It will also give an assurance to the industry in those sections which will result in the introduction of other money into the province.

These latter effects are already being felt and through the efforts of Mr. Hobson there has been another Cariboo hydraulic property brought to the attention of eastern capital. The Twenty-Mile Creek has been placed in Philadelphia. This property will be thoroughly exploited for gold and platinum. H. W. Dubois, M. E., an expert in the line of platinum, will be in charge of this latter mine.

Engineers have been sent up to the property to make the necessary surveys preparatory to commencing the task of bringing water to the claim. An unlimited supply may be obtained from Smith river or Cariboo lake. W. W. Anderson, who has had a splendid record in hydraulic work in California, will have the oversight in the practical work on the claim.

This is but one of the many signs of activity in the Cariboo arising out of the placing of the Cariboo hydraulic in such a favorable light as it has been put by the efforts of Mr. Hobson. The latter expects that there will be a result of the quickening of the interest in that part of the province be at least fifty miles of canal put in.

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President Roosevelt has appointed Frederick W. Whitridge, of New York, as special ambassador to represent the United States at the wedding of the King of Spain.

Blind horses are never known to make a mistake in their diet when grazing. Take all other horses, they are guided by the nostrils in the selection of proper food.

The money introduced into the enterprise as referred to at other times in officers the following: David Guggenheim. It is safe therefore to say that there can be no question as to the ability of the company to carry out anything which is proposed. The Guggenheim Exploration Company, which has

WITNESS COULD NOT REMEMBER

FORGETFUL EMPLOYEE OF YORK COUNTY LOAN

The Magistrate Refuses to Accept Application For Bail Made by Joseph Phillips.

(Associated Press)

Toronto, April 2.—Some large transactions in which Miss Georgia Hudson, air employee of the York County loan, figured, but about which she could remember nothing, were exposed in the conspiracy investigation against Joseph Phillips, to-day.

Miss Hudson had a private bank account, which at one time had been \$5,000, but now only \$5. She testified to having Phillips' money on several occasions, receiving \$1,000 U. S. thereafter. She had received sums of money from Burt, and money from the Toronto Life, and deposited them in her private account, but could give no explanation as to why she did so. Cheques of from \$150 to \$2,000 paid to her she could not remember at all, nor did she remember anything about cheques of \$500, \$4,000 and \$300 received by her and her sister.

The magistrate commented on the peculiar fact that Miss Hudson was paid large sums by the National Monthly, a concern that was not a paying proposition.

Miss Hudson testified that the York County Loan was interested in the Toronto Life, the List Piano Co., Roncesvalles Press Co., Roncesvalles Business College, the Lee grocery and the National Monthly.

Phillips made application for bail to release it.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Indian Will Be Tried at the Spring Assizes at Vancouver.

Provincial Constable Woolacott arrived at Vancouver on Friday on the steamer Coquihalla from Alert Bay, bringing with him an Indian named Ka-Ka-Nus, who on the 27th instant was committed for trial by Magistrate Corker on a charge of bigamy.

It is alleged that the Indian had a family of eight by his first wife, and deserted these to marry another woman who deserted a husband and a family of four children. The case appears to have come about as a result of the big pollach at present being held near Alert Bay, and the case with which the Indian treat such matters is shown by the fact that the first wife of Ka-Ka-Nus was compelled to be present at the wedding feast following her husband's marriage with the second woman, and was forced to offer congratulations on the event. The present case is really being tried as a test case, since bigamy is known to be quite common among the northern Indians, and is a natural result of their social customs.

The man in this case was first married 25 years ago, and is still comparatively young. Ka-Ka-Nus came up for election before His Honor Judge Henderson Friday afternoon, and elected for jury trial, and Officer Woolacott took him over to the provincial jail at New Westminster to await the spring assizes.

SACRED CONCERT.

Will Be Given in Reformed Episcopal Church on Wednesday.

The following is the programme to be given at the sacred concert on Wednesday next in the Reformed Episcopal church, commencing at 8:15 p.m.:

PART I.

Organ Solo..... Francis Gies.

Solo—The Better Land..... Pinsetti.

Solo—Winnifred Luarin.

Solo—My Redeemer and My God..... Dudley Buck.

Miss Spencer.

Solo—The Palms..... Faure.

Arthur Gore.

Solo—Glory to Thee, My God, This Night..... Gounod.

Solo—Hear Ye, O Israel..... Dudley Buck.

Miss J. D. Helmcken.

Violin Solo—Traumerei from Russian Suite..... Wuerst.

Dr. Nash.

PART II.

Sacred Cantata—Olivet to Calvary..... J. H. Maunder.

Solo—Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Hinton.

Mrs. Moresby and Meers, Booth, Henn.

Wood, Keith, Kingham, Moxon and Wootton.

THE OPENING SHOOT.

Members of Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Held First Competition on Saturday.

The opening shoot of the season was held on Saturday afternoon at the Clover Point range. There was a large attendance of members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association. Owing to the prevalence of a heavy wind first-class shooting was impossible, but some good scores were made in spite of the disadvantages under which the marksmen labored.

Regular competitions will be held from the present date until the fall. It is the intention to carry out the regular programme. There will be monthly contests among the various classes, and every effort will be made to improve the marksmen's standard of efficiency. There are several promising tyros anxious to acquire the ability necessary to earn a place on the Ottawa team, and those in charge will give them every opportunity for practice. Altogether the present indications are that the summer will be a banner one from the standpoint of the local riflemen. The majority of the latter are most enthusiastic and contemplative entering into the arrangements or all meetings with that enthusiasm so conducive to success.

GREAT ACTIVITY PROMISED CARIBOO

WORK ON BIG CANAL WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

J. B. Hobson Has Returned After Interests in the Guggenheims in Hydraulic

Mines.

J. B. Hobson, accompanied by his private secretary, F. R. Luce, has arrived in the city from the East, where he has been engaged in connection with the interesting of capital in the immense undertaking which he has planned for bringing a water supply to the property of the Cariboo Hydraulic Company. His efforts have been entirely successful and he is now in a position to push the work to completion. Mr. Hobson will remain in charge of the work at the property, this is understood, being one of the conditions of the capital being furnished. He is necessarily very busy now getting ready to open the operations with the beginning of spring. About a week will probably be spent in the city in business necessary to the undertaking and then Mr. Hobson will leave for Cariboo to take active steps in connection with the work.

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MISSION OF THE
ANGLO-SAXON RACEEARL GREY'S SPEECH
AT PILGRIMS' BANQUET

Refers to Good Feeling Which at Present Exists Between Canada and United States.

New York, March 31.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, was the guest of honor to-night at the Pilgrim's dinner held in the Waldorf-Astoria. At the reception, which preceded the dinner, many of the most prominent of the city were present. Earl Grey arrived in company with his host, Joseph H. Choate. The other members of the Canadian party were Lady Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, their daughter, Lady Alexander Beauchamp, their niece, a sister of the Duke of St. Albans, Colonel Hanbury Williams, Sir Frederick W. Borden and Earl Grey's private secretary, Arthur F. Stoddard. Mr. Choate presided. An invocation was delivered by Archbishop Farley.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a bugle blast brought the formalities of the reception to a close and the guests assembled in the grand ball room. Mr. Jessup escorted the Earl and Mr. Choate and Elihu Root, secretary of state, came arm in arm. The rooms were decorated with sprays of trailing eucalyptus, the first flowers found by the pilgrims when they landed at Plymouth rock, while to add to the international aspect of the dinner, stands of small British flags were entwined on each of the tables. Among the other guests were Governor Higgins, General Horatio Porter, Lieut.-Governor Bruce, Sir C. P. Clarke and Samuel L. Clemens.

The following letter was received from President Roosevelt: "The White House, Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1900. The President regrets his inability to accept the courteous invitation to attend the dinner of the pilgrims of the United States."

Lord Roberts sent this cablegram: "WARMEST GREETINGS—hope to welcome American pilgrims in London, May 29th. (Signed) Roberts." Lord Roberts is president of the English Pilgrims.

Bishop Potter, president of the American pilgrims, sent a letter from

Rome expressing regret that he could not attend. The toast to the

President and the King, was drunk standing while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the King."

Then came a toast to "The Right Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada," to which the Earl responded: "In introducing Earl Grey, Mr. Choate said: "It was a remote ancestor of his—his great-grandfather Major-General Charles Grey, who became the first earl—I wish to speak of, because his experience in America furnishes us with an incident that ought to give satisfaction to American people. Sir Charles was in possession of Franklin's home in Philadelphia at one time during the revolutionary war. The confusion of their departure, a fine portrait of Franklin disappeared."

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"It is the proud mission of the Anglo-Saxon race to maintain in advance the cause of civilization through the world, England thankfully recognizes your desire to co-operate with her in this beneficial work, and the knowledge that the Stars and Stripes and flag of England stand in the gateways of the world as on these walls, their colors draped together, fold within fold, as the joint emblem of freedom, righteousness and duty, may make us all proud, first that we are true to each other and to ourselves we shall have the strength as well as the will to accomplish the noble purpose of our joint and splendid destiny."

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TROOPS CHARGE STRIKERS.

Many Miners Injured Riot in Eischen Coal Fields.

Paris, April 1.—The miners' strike throughout the coal regions in the north has assumed again very serious proportions. Several riotous scenes were enacted last night and to-day, and cavalry repeatedly charged the strikers, injuring many of them. The troops also suffered severely. A large reinforcement has been distributed at the centres of disturbance.

The strikers, estimated at 39,000 and

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standpoint of what America and England can each of them do for themselves alone, but from the higher standpoint of what we all can do for England, America and the world.

Coming as I do from Canada, whose lovely sparkling winter makes her in more scenes than one the brightest jewel in the British crown, may I tell you what I know you will be glad to hear, that we have safely embarked our national ship on the

Ocean of Developments, and in order to enable us to realize as quickly as possible the magnificent destiny that awaits us, we hope you will allow us to continue to draw largely on your friendship and powerful assistance.

"Mr. Choate chaffed us the other day at Ottawa in that kindly humor in which he so pre-eminently excels for the modesty which has caused every Canadian from the prime minister to the youngest citizen of the Dominion to believe that if the nineteenth century belonged to the United States, the twentieth century belongs to Canada.

"Yes, gentlemen, this is the stimulating fact of the people whom I represent. Any idea of the possible annexation of Canada by the United States is scouted by us as an impossibility as great as you would regard the annexation of the United States by Canada."

The earl then spoke of the part Canada played in the upbuilding of the United States, saying there are 2,870,000 persons of Canadian birth or descent in the United States, and that French-Canadians were the founders of Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Detroit, St. Paul and Milwaukee. He added:

"So great was the sympathy felt in Canada for the bluecoats of the North that 40,000 young Canadians left their homes and their work and marched to your assistance in order that they might help you in your hour of struggle to achieve your national unity.

"If Canada can proudly claim that she has been:

Privileged to lend a hand to the building up of the United States, she is also conscious that there is not a day on which she does not feel the influence of the example, guidance and inspiration of the United States.

"And now, gentlemen, may I say the more we see of Americans, the better shall we be pleased. Just as Canada is proud to think that 2,800,000 of her stock is bringing vigor and strength to your public, so I am sure you will be pleased that an ever-increasing flow of your people into the Dominion with the addition of the character and experience they will bring to our country, contribute to its greatness. The more Americans that come to Canada, the better pleased we shall be. We are not afraid that they will make less good and loyal Canadian citizens than they have been good and loyal American citizens.

"Given on both sides of our boundary a continuation of the present unreserved and understanding respect for each other's just and legitimate rights, a heartfelt and chivalrous desire to promote each other's interests and to meet each other's requests in the fullest degree consistent with the maintenance of our self-respect and we shall continue to advance hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder along the path of common development toward the attainment of a common ideal."

"To those of us who believe that in the coming solidarity and unification of

The Anglo-Saxon Race

the future peace and hope of the world, the signs of the times are most encouraging. The forces of the world are slowly but steadily drifting in this direction.

"Let it be our privilege in our generation to do nothing to prevent the flow of these currents which, if uninterrupted, will one day course together in the mighty waters of one mighty and irresistible river. The peoples of the United Kingdom, of the self-governing nations of the British Empire and of the United States are joint trustees for the protection and expansion of that Anglo-Saxon civilization which carries in its development the hope of future peace and the realization of the highest ideals attainable by others. Every year our joint responsibility to mankind and to future ages for the way in which we now administer our sacred trust grows in fitness and importance. There are several questions outstanding between the Dominion of Canada and the United States which have been left open too long and which call for settlement. Both governments desire to take advantage of the opportunity which the next month."

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GERMAN OFFICIALS CLAIM THEY HAVE
CHECKED DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH
POLITICAL REFORMS.

Algeciras, Spain, March 31.—The committee of the conference on Moroccan reforms reached an agreement on all points. This agreement will be sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

The division and the policing of the ports of Morocco was arranged as follows: Spain, police Tetuan and Larache; a Franco-Spanish mixed police will be established at Casa Blanca and Tangier, and a French police force at once will have charge of Mogador, said, Massagan and Rabat. This gives France four Atlantic ports. The duration of this police agreement was fixed at five years.

The settlement of the question of the State Bank of Morocco gives France three shares, including these of the French syndicate. The other nations have a share. Four bank supervisors will be appointed by the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of Spain.

PEASANTS SLAIN.

NUMBER KILLED BY RURAL GUARDS IN
RUSSIA—REPORTS OF AGRARIAN
DISORDERS.

WILL PREPARE PROTOCOL.

Algeciras, March 31.—After a plenary session, lasting until 6 o'clock this evening, the conference on Moroccan reforms registered a complete accord, and appointed a committee to embody the accord in a formal protocol.

GERMAN VIEWS.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Agrarian disorders continue to be reported at various places. Near Anatoloff, in the province of Kherson, a collision has occurred between rural guards, armed with a machine gun, and a crowd of peasants who had begun to seize and plough property belonging to the landlords. A score of peasants were killed or wounded.

In Chernigoff province the peasants are boasting that they intend taking possession of the land, and the government has received instructions from Interior Minister Burnovo not to spare expense in suppressing any outbreak.

In the province of Vitebsk the peasants have risen and a punitive detachment is marching through the country.

BRITISH REVENUE.

London, March 31.—The gains and losses due to Germany's Moroccan policy are being reckoned up at the foreign office. That it is Germany's purpose to be consulted with other powers in arranging the future of the weak state is now regarded as established. In face of the diplomatic re-alignment of France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain and Russia, the Germans throughout the long controversy have been compelled to recognize that they have not a friend in Europe, except Austria.

Respecting Morocco itself, Germany has secured equal trade for the future and has checked for some years the development of French political designs.

The losses sustained by Germany, and they are deemed great ones, by those who are opposed to her Moroccan policy, are that a reconciliation with France has been delayed indefinitely, while France and Great Britain have been pressed closely together in the mutual dislike of Germany.

To conviction is strengthened that Germany must continue to develop her navy in order to be safe in future international discussions, and Germany's determination to avoid the ruin of war is increased.

TEMPORARY RELIEF.

London, March 31.—Although anticipated for a fortnight, the successful outcome of the Algeciras conference on Morocco brought great relief to England, as during the past year, the Moroccan question was the only one to cause serious misgivings to the matter have been in conference here.

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ONTARIO MYSTERY.

Fleshon, Ont., March 31.—Further investigation proves that Allan Parks, the old bachelor farmer, who lived alone this hut near here, whose charred body was found in ruins of his abode on Tuesday, was first murdered. Theoddy when found was lying on his bed with the head crushed in as if from a frightful blow. The kitchen is the only door entering the house, its latch lock was fastened from the outside.

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TRUSTEES REPORT.

On Affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company—Cause of Trouble.

New York, March 31.—The special committee of the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company appointed to examine into the company's affairs made public its first report to-day. The committee finds that its investigation thus far leads it to believe that the troubles which have befallen the Mutual Life Company can all be more or less directly traced to the ambition of the management to equal or exceed all others in the amount of insurance it should write and maintain, furthered by its other and possibly controlling desire to be one of the greatest financial powers of this country.

The company's foreign business, the report sets forth, has been conducted with the same ambition in view, and the general management of the foreign agencies is criticized. The committee believes that the most practical means of reducing the undue cost of new business is by placing a limit on such, and to this end it endorses the recommendation of the insurance investigating committee limiting new business to \$150,000,000 per year.

The committee says it is advised that such of the company's funds as were donated for political or campaign purposes were unlawfully disbursed, and recovery can be had in behalf of the company from these officers or trustees responsible therefor. The committee has already consulted counsel with regard to what legal steps be taken to secure the recovery of these moneys, and that he will act accordingly.

PEASANTS SLAIN.

NUMBER KILLED BY RURAL GUARDS IN
RUSSIA—REPORTS OF AGRARIAN
DISORDERS.

WILL PREPARE PROTOCOL.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Agrarian disorders continue to be reported at various places. Near Anatoloff, in the province of Kherson, a collision has occurred between rural guards, armed with a machine gun, and a crowd of peasants who had begun to seize and plough property belonging to the landlords. A score of peasants were killed or wounded.

In Chernigoff province the peasants are boasting that they intend taking possession of the land, and the government has received instructions from Interior Minister Burnovo not to spare expense in suppressing any outbreak.

IN THE PROVINCE OF VITEBSK THE PEASANTS HAVE RISEN AND A PUNITIVE DETACHMENT IS MARCHING THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

BRITISH REVENUE.

London, March 31.—The revenue of the United Kingdom for the fiscal year ending to-day shows \$769,384,920, an increase of \$3,481,010. During the year the customs revenue decreased \$6,315,480, and the excise amount \$2,314,110, while there were increases of \$5,400,000 in the postal telegraph revenues, \$3,299,740 in estate duties and \$3,400,000 in stamps. The surplus balance in the exchequer at the close of business to-day was \$24,356,450.

DEFINING FRONTIER.

LONDON, MARCH 31.—An Anglo-German convention has been signed in London defining the frontier of Northern Nigeria and the Cameroons so far as Lake Chad. The German and British commissioners appointed to deal with the matter have been in conference here.

PIN YOUR FAITH
ON FERROZONEA TIME HONORED CURE FOR SPRING AL-
MENTS THAT EVERY PHYSICIAN
RECOMMENDS.

Upon arrival at the big tree in the park the head carriage containing Prince Arthur, J. C. Pope, Captain Wyndham, esquire to the Prince, and Acting Mayor Bethune, was backed into the hollow and a photograph obtained.

AT 5:30 THE PRINCE RETURNED TO THE
DRILL HALL AND INSPECTED THE SIXTH REGIMENT
AND THE VETERANS. THE MEN WERE DRAWN UP IN
SQUARE FORMATION, AND RECEIVED THE PRINCE
AS HE ENTERED THE HALL. HE CAREFULLY
INSPECTED THE VARIOUS COMPANIES, AND SPENT
SOME TIME IN CONVERSATION WITH THE VETERANS, MANY OF WHOM HAD BEEN
SERVICE IN THE MOST NOTED CAMPAIGNS OF
THE LAST HALF CENTURY. AMONG THE NUM-
EROUS MEDALS WHICH WERE SHOWN TO THE PRINCE
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ROYAL VISIT AND ITS EFFECTS.

The advent of princes within comparatively "rude or crude" colonial circles, if we may be permitted to say so without giving serious offence, which we have no intention of giving, oftentimes has a curiously disturbing effect upon the "cerebral balance of persons whose normal mental equipoise is usually the very soldest." We are told that the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose relationship to the King has never been a matter of confusion in our minds, has produced what might be termed an angry swirl in society circles in this city. Occupying as we do a position analogous to that of Miss Ridgeway, and not being of society, we cannot vouch for the truth of the stories that are being told with reference to heart-burnings and recriminations. Still, there is no doubt that many who thought they ought to have met the Prince at some of the functions or "meets" were grievously disappointed, and are now disposed to question the method by which the "elimination of the ineligible" and the "selection of the select" was accomplished.

The secret tempest merely illustrates the peculiar effect upon certain temperaments, and of the highest form of mental temperament at that, of the descent into our ranks of any illustrious personage. Society in this city is not the only institution that has suffered a few hours' temporary aberration over this affair. The editor of the Colonist frankly admits that the light of his superior reason was for a time eclipsed and put out of the illuminating business by the dazzling splendor of royalty's presence. In the confusion which ensued genealogy became mixed and the Prince was described as a "grandson of the King we love." We were not at all surprised at this palpable slip of the pen, knowing the condition of mind to which our contemporary has been reduced by reason of its efforts to place recent scandalous political revelations in a favorable light before its readers. But we are astonished when we read that the Vancouver World has fallen into practically the same error by recording its opinion that the Royal Prince of Connaught is "not the grandson, but the great-grandson of the late Queen Victoria." And our perplexity is increased three-fold by reading in the Toronto World that "it is pleasing to note by the front page of Saturday's Globe that that paper has tumbled to the fact that Prince Arthur of Connaught is the King's nephew and not His Majesty's brother." All the daily papers in the city, without a single exception, have made the same mistake; both the Mail and the Globe have done so editorially. Prince Arthur, second child of H. R. H. Arthur, N. P. A., Duke of Connaught, was born January 13th, 1883, and is consequently 23 years old, while his father, the brother of the King and Inspector of His Majesty's forces, is 56, or will be on May 1st, a fact that reminds me that the namesake of the younger who pleaded so hard with Hubert de Burgh not to put out his eyes, will just miss celebrating in Toronto the anniversary of his royal parent's birth. It is evidently well for the reputation for accuracy of information and precision in statement of Canadian newspapers, as well as for the peace of society in Victoria and elsewhere, that the visits of royalty, like the descent of angels to this sphere, are "few and far between."

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HON. DR. ROY.

The Hon. Dr. Roy is the youngest member ever called to the Senate except Speaker Power, who was only six months over the legal age of 35 when he was called to the seat in 1871. It is worthy of note that both these gentlemen were appointed under Liberal governments.

Born in 1888 at St. Francois de Montmagny, Mr. Roy went through a course of study at the College Ste. Anne de L'apostol, and afterwards studied at l'Université Laval of Quebec, where he obtained his degree as Doctor of Medicine. After a long stay in Paris, where Dr. Roy improved himself and received the title of specialist for eye diseases, he came back to Canada in 1898, and settled at Edmonton, Alta., where he is still residing. In 1900 he married Miss Helen Young, daughter of Mr. Harrison Young, inspector of fisheries at Edmonton, and granddaughter of the Hon. John Young, ex-Minister of Public Works in the MacKenzie government.

Mr. Roy took a great part in all the political campaigns of the province; he made himself eminent by his uprightness, his integrity, his good judgment and his perfect knowledge of public affairs. He also took a great part in the campaigns of 1905, and by establishing Le Courier de l'Ouest contributed a large share to the complete and definitive victory of the Liberal party in Alberta. He was, therefore, the designated candidate to sustain with great dignity the right and prerogatives of French-speaking Canadians.

In calling Hon. Dr. Roy to the senate the right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has confirmed the choice made by the great number of French-Canadians in North Alberta.

TO LONDON BY RAIL.

We are grieved to note that our great and able contemporary the New York Times receives with hilarious scoffing mirth, we might almost say with ribald laughter and jeers, the "proposition," accorded a hearty reception in other quarters, to run a tunnel under Bering Straits. The Times of New York, in point of fact, places the undertaking before its readers in very much the same aspect as we laid it before our readers a few days ago. But the subject is handled with so much greater force and with such analytic sarcasm by our Eastern neighbor, that we are tempted to lay the article which treats of it before our friends. It will be observed that the New York Times also dwells with playful gusto upon the fact that there are three great engineering projects more or less in embryo at the present time, and tasks in which of them will the "dirt fly" fastest and most furiously and which will be finished first. The article to which we allude says:

"It is interesting to hear that the Czar and the Russian imperial family sympathize with the project of connecting the Russian possessions in Siberia and what were the Russian possessions in America, but are now the possessions of the United States, by means of a tunnel under Bering Strait. From an engineering point of view the project presents no terrors whatever. The shortest distance across the strait, from East Cape, in Asia, to Prince of Wales Cape, in Alaska, is about thirty-six miles, the latter promontory being almost precisely on the Arctic Circle, the former less than a degree within it. The depth of water varies from 23 to 30 fathoms. These figures present to modern engineers only what is vulgarly known as a cinch. It is true that the labor problem would undoubtedly become urgent when the project took practical shape, and that the conditions of it would be quite opposed to those which prevail in the Isthmus, the problem in the case of Bering Strait being to attract and subdue laborers hired not to tropic heat but to polar cold. But working in a tunnel under the strait would be more endurable, climatically speaking, than working on the surface. It is to be noted that there are several small islands in the strait. It is possible, considering the advantages of these sites for piers, that the better engineering opinion might be that a bridge was more practicable than a tunnel.

"But, as we of Greater New York have found to our cost, the tunnel, or the bridge, is by no means the whole proposition. You must provide it with approaches and 'feeders.' On the Asiatic side, the Russian estimate is that about 3,000 miles of trackage will be required to connect the tunnel with the Siberian Central. But it is also estimated that the boom in Siberian real estate would compensate the expenditure. On the American side the distance, starting from Vancouver, is much less, being only some fifteen degrees of latitude. The 'way business' for the Canadian provinces and for the American Klondike would of course be greatly developed by the coast line continuing that from Southern California to the Canadian border.

"It is possibly fair to assume that, by the time the connection across Bering Strait is completed, the Channel tunnel between France and England will be in full operation, and the 'silver streak,' associated with so much misery in the remembrance of so many generations, a thing of the hateful past, so far as passenger traffic is concerned. It may be a rash prediction to say that before the President makes the dirt by the time the connection across Bering Strait is completed, the Channel tunnel will be open for business as soon as the canal.

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Again we hear the death knell ringing of the horse as a beast of burden. It is said the municipal authorities of Berlin are about to make a serious trial of automobiles fire engines. Experiments in this direction have already been made in several other German towns. At Hanover it was found that the annual cost of maintaining an automobile fire engine amounted to \$500, as compared with \$1,000 required to maintain a fire engine drawn by two horses. This difference was brought about chiefly by the discharge of the men employed to tend the horses and by saving of the rent hitherto paid for stables. It was found that the automobile fire engine could leave the fire station more quickly and reach its destination with greater speed than the older type. Equally favorable results have been obtained at Schoneberg and one or two other German towns. The municipal authorities in the capital have now decided to introduce two automobile fire engines by way of experiment, one of which will be driven by electricity and one by steam. Both will have the same weight and the same maximum speed of eighteen miles an hour. The construction of the steam automobile fire engine will cost \$5,000, and that of the electrical automobile fire engine \$4,500.

We have not been told yet why Messrs. Anderson and Larsen were selected by the McBride government as the only reputable citizens of British Columbia who wielded sufficient power and had the requisite amount of "pull" to persuade the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to make its terminus on Kallen Island. Again we ask, what qualifications had these gentlemen that they should be preferred to all other reputable citizens of the province for that delicate diplomatic mission? Why is it that no member of the government was considered capable of performing the task? These questions should have been asked by some one of high authority. The mem-

bers of the government will be compelled to answer and to explain to the people one of these days, even if they contrive to evade the disturbing subject for the time being.

If state and federal authorities continue to persecute millionaires and billionaires as they have been doing, the American colony in Great Britain will probably soon show a very rapid growth indeed. There is neither peace of mind nor tranquility of soul left in the United States now for such men as Rockefeller, and the opinion of millionaires must be quite pronounced that W. W. Astor was quite right when he said that America was no place for a gentleman to live in.

What Other People Think

GROUSE SCARCE.

To the Editor:—Having been asked by a number of local sportsmen to give my opinion with regard to the game birds in this vicinity, I may say that in an unfenced district like this, within easy distance from town by rail, they have been rapidly decreasing for some years. The willow grouse appear to be gone. I have neither seen or heard one this spring. The blue grouse I have seen three hens and can hear two cock birds hooting on the hill. I can say that if any protection is to be given them it ought to be this year; if not after the first two weeks in September there will be few, if any, left to protect in this vicinity.

G. WRIGLESWORTH.

17-Mile Post, E. & N. Railway.

A well known cleric said the other night, that as a boy, when told to pray to his God before taking his seat in church—a piece of ceremonial now obsolete—he always used the following formula: "Linen, Bennett, & Co., hat makers to Her Majesty the Queen, extra quality, 5c. a yard, 17-Mile Post, Piccadilly, London. Non sol qui mal y pense. Dieu et mon droit. Amen."

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Yet there are striking characteristics, of course. Almost every Hat is high at side and back. Very many of the Hats show plumes, and aigrettes—elegances of every sort—worn dashing up and back from the crown of the Hat. The shapes are pressed shapes almost without exception, and made of the lightest material—leghorn, straw, so fine that it can almost be drawn through a finger ring; horsehair, braid (hemp) and a few rough straws.

The Hats range from very small to very large. Trimmings are of flowers—the most delicate flowers that ever were. Roses, big and little; moss roses; real rose and maidenhair and asparagus fern and ribbon almost without end.

In colors, Empire Green is the new favorite that Paris is talking about. Then the lemon shades; grey and, of course, black and white. Put all colors are used in the new Hats and all colors will be good.

These new Hats represent the very best that the most famous French milliners have produced for the Spring. They seem the prettiest, that we have ever imported. They are made from

Georgette, Caroline Reboux, Virgot, Esther Meyer, Paulette et Berthe, Lewis, Alphonse, Charlotte, Vionnet, Camille Roger, Louison, Manga Maurice.

Of the superb showing of Mourning Millinery, which is a feature of the showing, some of the most beautiful Hats come from Vionnet, who this season divides with Manga Maurice the honors in charming Mourning Hats. Not a bit less attractive than the Paris Hats are those that our own designers have produced.

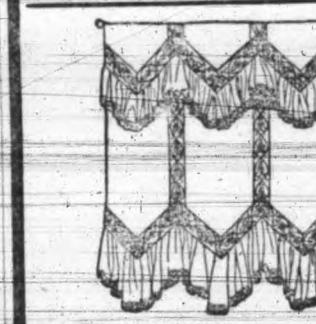
Children's Hats also make up a larger display than we have ever before made. Very wonderful are the Children's Lingerie Hats that we imported and can sell for exceedingly little prices. They are simple, girlish, yet exquisite in style, and it seems that Lingerie Hats are to be quite as high favor during the coming season as they were last.

No announcement about millinery such as this can really give an adequate idea of the Hats. You must see them to appreciate what they are. You must see them to know how each one is individual and marked by the style and originality for which "Spencer" Millinery has during many years been famous.

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Size 5x5½, Tuesday, \$1.50.

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Size 3x3, Tuesday, \$1.50.

Linoleums for 50c

2 pieces plain Linoleum: regular, 75c. Tuesday, 50c. 4 yards wide.

Rugs and Mats

Mohair Hearth Rugs, \$6.75.

Monair Mats, \$1.25.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the market building. A full audience is desired.

The total clearings for the month of March, as reported by Victoria clearing house, were \$5,767,1905, \$2,749,1904, \$2,416,835, 1903, \$2,187,809, 1902, \$1,830,139; 1901, \$2,243,54.

W. G. Britton, pat's attorney, Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the United States patent office Gazette for the week ending March 20th: During this week 56 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 5; Ceylon, 1; Great Britain, 16; France, 9; Germany, 2; Italy, 1; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2; and South Africa, 1.

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King's Road, No. 24, 2 story 7 rooms,	15.00 do
Hayward Avenue, 6 rooms,	14.00 do
Alderman Road, 2 story, 7 rooms,	15.00 do
Gorge Road, large house,	30.00 do
Chatham Street, 1 story, 5 rooms,	11.00 do
Mason Street, 32, 1 story, 5 rooms,	13.00 do
Head Street, 1 story, 5 rooms,	8.00 do
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SATURDAY'S BARGAIN

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—There was a large gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kosche, Craigflower road, the other evening in honor of their silver wedding.

—A Chinaman jumped off a car while en route to the Gorge about 7 this morning, and received some nasty cuts on the face and head. He evidently miscalculated the speed at which the car was travelling, and did not wait for the signal to be given to stop.

—The first annual banquet of the James Bay Methodist church will be held to-morrow evening in the church, commencing at 7 o'clock, when tables will be laid for 300 guests. An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion, and the church has been very tastefully decorated by an energetic committee.

—W. Christie, who had charge of the arrangements for the Prince's party at Cowichan, received on Saturday night the following appreciative telegram from W. R. Baker of the C. P. R. service: "Very sorry I did not see you to say good-bye, and to thank you for the excellent arrangements you made, which resulted in great enjoyment for the whole party."

—The work of remodelling the Savoy theatre is proceeding apace. As has been previously mentioned, in these columns the interior arrangements of that building are being completely altered. Gribble & Skeene Co., Ltd., were awarded the contract the other day, and have already commenced operations. The same contractors have the work in connection with the C. P. R. hotel.

—When Police Magistrate Hall took his place in the city police court this morning he found nothing to occupy his attention with the exception of the issuing a summons upon the sworn information of Victor Marsch against Mrs. McLeod, neighbors residing on Vining street. The former alleges that the latter assaulted his child and demands redress. The case will come up for trial on Wednesday morning.

—All those who are desirous of obtaining pretty souvenirs for Easter should not fail to visit the Easter novelty sale to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken to-morrow (Tuesday), April 3rd, from 3 to 6. Pretty baskets of all descriptions, filled and ready to be filled, will be found; electric light shades of delicate hues, home made candy and a variety of dainty concretes to suit all. Afternoon tea will be served, and the entertainment will be enlivened by a choice programme of music.

—The remains of the late Nelson Scott were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 35 Michigan street, at 2.45 and at St. James' church at 3 o'clock, where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Sweet. The choir was in attendance, and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a very large attendance of friends, the many beautiful floral emblems testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Sargison, M. W. Thomas, L. Dassonville, W. Loat, R. H. McInnes and C. White.

—The funeral of Elsie Merriman took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, and later at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. R. Connell at the church. At the grave Rev. J. Grundy officiated, appropriate hymns by those in attendance being sung. The interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery beside her sister, who passed away just a few months ago. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful flowers were presented. The following young men acted as pallbearers: R. Glendenning, F. Miller, G. McMoran, S. Thurnburn, H. Russell and W. Holmes.

—The Excelsior Biscuit Company's establishment on Mary street, Victoria West, was sold on Saturday to Messrs. Popham Bros. The purchasers have carried on a confectionery business on Langley street, under the management of F. J. Popham, A. C. Popham, his brother, has been manager of the Victoria West business for the past eight years. The new firm takes over the concern to-day, and will at once install a complete plant for the manufacture of confectionery and biscuits. The premises on Langley street will be given up, and the company will devote their entire time to improving and operating the establishment in Victoria West.

AT THE VICTORIA

Primrose Minstrels Will Appear To-Night—*"Babes in Toyland"* on Wednesday.

George Primrose and his big minstrel company will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. This season's company and production are said to far surpass anything before seen in minstrelsy. An entire new outfit of costumes, scenery, electric effects and properties have been constructed for this tour.

The opening part is in two scenes: the first a correct reproduction of "ye old-time minstrels" with Sambo, Bones and Tambo on the end chairs. During this part all the old-time songs, dances and jokes will be heard. This changes as it "flings" to a modern opening part. The color scheme is in blue, ivory and gold with no tinsel or gaudy costumes, with every member of the company in evening dress and black face. George Primrose, Vic Richards, Eddie Mazer, Emile Subers, Alf Gibson and James Conners will occupy end chairs, and Wm. Stonaker interlocutor in the middle chair. Everything this happy sextette do will give no reminder of the past, as each and every song, joke and feature is absolutely new. In the vocal department, which has received the most careful attention from Mr. Primrose, are Wm. Stonberg, Franklyn Bates, Wm. Oakland, Frank Coombs, Gus Reed, Aubrey Yates, Wm. Slemko, Geo. Kellogg, F. J. Dunn and a chorus of twenty trained male voices, accompanied by an orchestra of picked musicians under the direction of Carl Schilling.

The second part will consist of scenes typical of negro life from the old-time slavery days to the present day "dandy" epoch. Mr. Primrose introduces a new act that demands the employment of three extravagant scenes. One represents a cotton field in bud and bloom; another a plantation with field hands at work, and the last, typical southern cabin, resting peacefully beneath the shadows of a spreading oak. These successively pass in review with sunrise, sunset and moonlight effects. In the act Mr. Primrose, the master of soft-shoe dancing, entertains with some new and graceful movements and introduces his school of dancers, whose dancing is distinctly artistic. Mr. Primrose will also present his famous "Silver Shower" clog, assisted by a score of America's most famous wooden-shoe dancers.

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H. Macleod, of Seattle; Fred Moorehouse, of Tacoma, Wash., and S. M. Sawyer and S. R. Haney, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Victoria.

J. H. Giffen, district manager of R. G. Dunn & Co., is over from Vancouver. He is accompanied by Mrs. Giffen.

W. H. Donovan and F. W. Western, of Deasdale, Cola, are among those staying at the Driad.

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For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HOUR OF SERVICES.

Ministerial Association: Endorse Proposed Change—Other Business Transacted.

The Ministerial Association met this morning and transacted considerable business. The motion of Rev. Dr. Campbell in favor of the opening of Sunday evening services in the various churches at 7.30 instead of 7 o'clock was taken up. It was decided unanimously to refer the matter to the different churches in order to see if concerted action might not be taken. It was also decided to bring the matter to the attention of Bishop Perrin in order to ascertain if something could not be done to have the Anglican churches co-operate in this movement. It is the intention to try and have this take effect June 1st.

The Japanese famine fund was brought to the attention of the association by Rev. S. J. Thompson. It was decided by the meeting to recommend the fund to the favorable consideration of the different churches of the city.

The association approved of the letter written by the secretary to the Colonist with respect to the orphanage election, in which he had stated that the association took no action in the election of the board of management. It was further decided that the secretary should be authorized to make it clear to the public through the papers that the Ministerial Association denies any connection with the result of the election, and that there was no concerted arrangement by members of that body looking to the election of any persons on the board.

The question of a Hospital Sunday was called to the attention of the meeting in a letter from Mrs. Hazel, representing the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital. The association agreed with the proposition to make May 20th Hospital Sunday. The special object, in view at this time is the equipping of a maternity ward by a fund to be known as the Queen Victoria memorial fund.

The secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. attended the meeting and brought to the attention of the association the visit of Messrs. Marshall and Parsons. The latter is the travelling secretary of the society in the Canadian Northwest and the former is making a tour of the Dominion from the West to the East, having come from Australia. The association promised to co-operate in the meetings to be held April 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The customs returns for the month of March follow: Exports, domestic, \$46,527; foreign, \$7,271. Total, \$53,798. Imports, dutiable, \$297,451; free, \$155,725. Total, \$433,186. Revenue, duty, \$81,172.01; other, \$52.25. Total, \$81,224.26.

The speaker at the midday meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, held at the Seamen's Institute to-day, was the Lord Bishop of Columbia, who gave one of his usual instructive addresses. The speaker to-morrow will be Rev. Stanley Ard. These meetings are open to all men, and especially business men, and they are cordially invited to attend. The meetings occupy only about 25 minutes.

CAMOSUN WILL BE HEAVILY LOADED

MODERN STEAMSHIP IN HER APPOINTMENTS

J. L. Card Sailed Last Night With Lumber For Head of Portland Canal.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun was floated last night from the Victoria Marine Railway, where she has just received a thorough painting and overhauling. She is now at Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf taking on passengers and freight. The Camosun is a well appointed steamer of 733 tons, built at Paisley, Scotland, in 1895. Her engines have a nominal horse-power of 124. She can accommodate 150 first-class passengers and 200 in the steerage. The vessel is exceptionally well finished throughout, all cabin and staterooms being in mahogany and white enamel. Many of the staterooms have a laboratory attached, and all are very roomy and commodious, being fitted with lounges in addition to the berths. The feature to strike an ordinary observer at first glance is the luxurious appearance of the steamer's interior, the electric fans being distributed through different parts of the ship for use in warm weather. All lavatory equipments are of the very latest English design, and everything has been provided for the comfort of passengers. The safety of all on board is provided for by lifeboats, and the usual life-saving appliances, but further by the steamer having a watertight inner bottom, and a donkey-boiler on the main deck so arranged as to handle the vessel's steam pumps in case the main boilers should become submerged through accident to the vessel. The Camosun is taking on at this port over 100 tons of freight, and will have a large number of passengers for northern British Columbia points. A partial list of passengers for Portland Canal and other points is as follows: J. Stewart, R. M. Stewart, Fred Hall, F. Hughes, Capt. Busach, G. Bauchinbeck, A. Rutherford, A. Johnson, G. McDonald and son, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, J. Creighton, F. Hansen, F. E. Scott, Albert Lund, E. Erickson, H. Andersen, Philip Hansen, E. G. Russell, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Flewelling.

The Camosun is due to leave at 10 tonight, and the local agents and officers of the steamer welcome people on board who wish to make an inspection of the vessel's accommodations, etc. The Camosun's route is a particularly interesting and pleasing one for tourists who make trips on the vessel during the coming summer months. The steamer's sailing dates from Victoria will be the 9th, 19th and 31st of each month.

COLLIER IN TROUBLE.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated March 30th, says: "Some surprise is expressed in shipping circles that the American barque Abby Palmer should have been permitted to bring a cargo of coal to San Francisco from a British Columbia colliery by way of Port Townsend, an American port, where the vessel was entered and cleared before proceeding on her way to this port. According to law this cargo should have been discharged and loaded into the ship again if the coal was to be taken to another United States port, but this was not done, the Abby Palmer's owner, the Alaska Packers' Association, simply paying the duty at Port Townsend. It is said that the proceeding resulted from the fact that the association has a permit from the Treasury department to take coal from foreign collieries in the north to its Alaskan canneries, and that the treasury representatives allowed the Palmer to enter and clear at Port Townsend without discharging, on the strength of this permit. The Palmer is now here with her cargo, and has been in port since February 23rd. Following this alleged violation of the shipping laws it is further reported that the vessel, upon her arrival, was in communication with the customs officers before the quarantine officials had boarded her."

FOR PORTLAND CANAL.

The steamer J. L. Card left for the north last night, with 45,000 feet of lumber and building material consigned to the Stewart Trading Co., who are building a hotel and store at Stewart, the new mining town at the head of Portland canal. Although it will be a month or more before prospectors can work to advantage on account of the very heavy snow fall of last winter, some have already gone north, and more are leaving on the Camosun tonight. D. J. Rainey, who came down from Stewart on the last trip of the Camosun reports four feet of snow on the level. He is down for the purpose of buying horses for his pack train. He anticipates a great influx of prospectors into the Portland canal country this summer.

MARINE NOTES.

Seven thousand tons dead weight, or a great deal more than the combined dead weight freight carrying capacity of the three Empress liners, can be handled in the hold of the steamer Monteagle, now on her way out from England to Vancouver, to be com-

pleted on the run between this port and Yokohama and Hongkong.

British barque Inverness touched at quarantine yesterday, and on arrival in the 3 cards received orders to proceed to Chemainus and load lumber.

The G. S. Quaker will leave early tomorrow morning for the West Coast. She will take with her the new light to be established at Sechart.

The tugs Bermuda, Lapwing and Escort arrived here yesterday, and are under charter to work for the salmon traps for the season.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Rev. Herman A. Carson Endorses the New Bill Before Dominion House.

Last evening Rev. Herman A. Carson spoke on the subject of the Sunday Observance bill now before the Dominion House at Ottawa. Rev. Mr. Carson took up the subject from the standpoint of political economy. He advocated the bill on the ground that it was in the interests of the state to have a large proportion of the population of good physique and healthy. The proper observance of the Sabbath tended in that direction.

Any legislation which tended to take away from a large portion of the population to gratify the fictitious needs of others was not in the interests of the state. He argued on this line that there was no just reason why persons should be called upon to work on the Sabbath in order to contribute to the requirements of corporations, etc.

A third point treated by Mr. Carson was that the promulgation of a great principle was in the interests of the state. He agreed that legislation which tended to set up a system of laws which concerned outward conduct of persons was not in the best interests as it tended to produce hypocrisy. This bill introduced did not come under this latter description, but, on the contrary, was in the direction of setting forth a great principle.

PAPER CONFISCATED.

Published a Sacilegious Traversy of Lenten Prayers.

(Associated Press.)

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INTERNAL MACHINE EXPLODED.

(Associated Press.)

Ashkabat, Turkey, April 2.—A time internal machine was exploded to-day in the vestibule of the governor-general's residence, shattering part of the wall and blowing up a gun which was mounted on one of the entrances across the street, but injuring no one.

BRIDE AND WIDOW IN A DAY.

During the wedding feast at the residence of the bride's parents at Kildare, near Clonakilty, County Cork, the bridegroom, a young farmer, named John Hurley, was taken suddenly ill.

Two doctors who were summoned declared him, case hopeless, and the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony administered the last rites of the church.

Within 24 hours of her marriage the young bride, who is the daughter of a neighboring farmer, was left a widow.

The executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association are hard at work forming committees to handle the different branches in connection with the exhibition. Up to date no agreement has been arrived at with the Bowes Park people, though it is expected something definite will be decided soon. The association wish all citizens to take a keen interest in making this the most successful exhibition ever held in Victoria. In New Westminster the encouragement given by the people by the interest they manifest is what makes their exhibitions successful.

It is reported that "Robieka," on Belcher avenue, has been sold to ex-Mayor Arbutnott, of Winnipeg. The residence, which was built by T. B. Hall some years ago, occupies a very imposing position, and there goes with the residence about three acres of land.

The price paid by the Winnipegger for the property is said to have been about \$21,000. It is further reported that Mr. Arbutnott will make very important changes in the interior before occupying the residence.

Blygh is selling at Winnipeg prices and invites all Winnipegers to inspect his stock of furniture before making your purchase. See his ad. in this issue.

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THE FUTURE BATTLESHIP.

Speed vs Fighting Capacity—Offensive Power a Necessity.

The importance of the question lies in the fact that speed is one of the elements in a ship of war, and cannot be increased without the sacrifice of some other element. The amount of such sacrifice can only be shown by special instances, says writer in Blackwood's Magazine. The Bulwark, Montagu, and King Alfred each cost a little more than a million sterling. Their speeds are 18, 19, and 22 knots respectively. The extra knot of speed given to the Montagu involves about 20 per cent. less armor protection than that of the Bulwark. The additional 4 knots of the King Alfred is balanced by a further sacrifice of about 20 per cent. of armor, besides a reduction in armament represented by the difference between four 12-inch with six 6-inch guns, and two 32-inch with eight 6-inch guns.

Comparing the American ships Louisiana of 16,000 tons, 18 knots, and West Virginia of 13,700 tons, 22 knots. The first carries 5,200 tons of fighting power, armor and armament, and 1,500 tons of motive power. The figures for the second are 3,050 and 2,000 tons respectively. Some idea of the sacrifice in money can be seen by comparing the Idaho of 32,000 tons, 17 knots, with the Louisiana of 16,000 tons, 18 knots. Each possesses approximately the same protection and coal endurance. The broadside of each consists of four 12-inch and four 8-inch guns, supplemented by four 7-inch in the Idaho as against six 7-inch in the Louisiana. These ships cost respectively about £1,200,000 and £1,500,000, so that the addition of two 7-inch guns to the broadside and one knot to the speed costs about £200,000. Is the money well laid out?

When it is remembered that the ships named—whether battleships or armored-cruisers are really all capital ships, which must necessarily be concentrated in time of war and take their places in the line of battle, it is difficult to see now the sacrifice of fighting power to speed can be justified. The argument runs thus: Battles are the supreme test of the capital ships. They are decided by superior tactics and fighting power. Superior speed confers little, if any, tactical advantage. Fighting power depends upon

its offensive rather than on protection. Speed is not a weapon, and does not give protection, except in running away. The aim should therefore be to endow a fleet not with superior speed or protection, but with superior offensive power, i. e., gun power. We say a fleet, and not a single ship, advisedly, because it is misleading to consider a battleship as an isolated unit.

UNDER THE UNION JACK.

Peoples and Possessions—A Census of the Empire.

The extent of the British Empire as nearly as can be ascertained is now 11,933,578 square miles. A vast array of facts affecting this vast territory, amounting to more than one-fifth of the land surface of the globe, and its population of 600 million people is presented in a Blue Book issued recently and briefly referred to in a dispatch to the Times some days ago.

At the census of 1881 the Empire comprised eight and half millions of square miles. The next twenty years brought no important territorial addition. Between 1881 and 1891 two millions of square miles were taken in, chiefly by African annexations, and also by extensions in India. Since 1891 further expansions have occurred in Africa and Asia.

Roughly the distribution of the Empire stands thus:—America, 4,000,000 square miles, 7,500,000 people; Africa, 2,500,000 square miles, 43,000,000 people; Australasia, 3,000,000 square miles, 5,000,000 people; Asia, 2,000,000 square miles, 350,000,000 people; Europe, only 125,000 square miles and 400,000,000 people.

No more striking illustration could be afforded of the might of Britain, and of the power wielded from so small an area through four continents.

Depression of the birth rate has now become general in nearly all countries, in Australia the fall is remarkable.

Excluding London, the most populous city in the British Empire at the present time is Calcutta, the population of which has grown from ten or twelve thousand in 1750, to nearly 840,000 in 1901. Bombay comes third with 750,000, and Glasgow fourth with 761,000. In the matter of religions, statistics are presented regarding 39 millions, or about four-fifths of the total population of the Empire, no return of religious belief being available from the remaining 75 millions of population.

Of these 39 millions, more than 20 millions, exclusive of the population of Great Britain, were returned as professing one or another form of the Christian religion, while over 25 millions were returned under non-Christian religions; while the remainder, amounting to fewer than four millions, were returned and classed as either having no religion or as indefinitely expressed.

To these numbers the population of Great Britain (37 millions), and a further half million as representing the Christians in the colonies, where no religious census was taken, are added, a total of 576 millions is arrived at.

The orange and the peach have each a sweeter side, and this is the side which does not bear the sun. The stem half of these fruits is usually not so sweet and juicy as the other half, not because it receives less sunshine but probably because less sugar is produced in the lower half.

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Sporting News

BILLIARDS.

DICKER V. BROWN.
A close match was played between A. Dicker and W. J. Brown last Saturday evening. It resulted in a win for the former by the small margin of 8 in a 1,000-point match. The contest was played in the Adelphi hall. Several breaks for provincial honors, by a score of 2 goals to 1. It was the final match of the series for the Charity Cup, and as a result of their victory the members of the city club will hold the cup for the present season.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

BASEBALL.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, to receive reports and elect officers. Any team desirous of entering this year, either senior or intermediate, are requested to do so on or before that date.

BASKETBALL.

AN EXHIBITION GAME.
The Victoria West Intermediate and Fifth Regiment team played an exhibition match on Saturday evening at the drill hall. It resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 18 points to 12. The match was interesting, the intermediate putting up a plucky struggle against the superior weight and experience of their opponents. The scoring for Victoria West was done by: Hessey, three shots from the field and two free-shots; Curk, three field shots; Brown, one field shot; Wilson, one field shot. Nine accounted for two field shots for the Regiment; Mulcahy did the same. Louie made one field shot and converted one free shot, while Grawley scored another from the C. F. Hall team as retires.

GOLF.

HIS HIGHNESS PLAYS.
During the recent visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught he went out to Oak Bay golf links and participated in an interesting match. J. Moffat, the professional coach of the local club, was selected as his partner in a foursome match against two others of the visiting party. The former were defeated, after a close struggle, by two holes up. The game was closely contested throughout, and Prince Arthur expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with the grounds and the general surroundings.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LADYSMITH VICTORIOUS.
A large number of spectators gathered to witness the intermediate game between the Ladysmith and Central teams on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It resulted in a draw, both teams obtaining two goals. As a result of this outcome the Ladysmith players have captured the Island championship, and therefore have earned the right to compete with the Mainland representatives for the pennant representing the premier place throughout British Columbia.

Owing, no doubt, to the high wind which was blowing, the contest was exceedingly rugged. In the first half the Centrals played against the wind, and, consequently, were pressed hard by their opponents from the start. But by adopting defensive tactics and playing steadily and coolly they managed to prevent the Ladysmith forwards from sending the ball into the net for some time. Finally, however, the inevitable occurred, an opening being discovered and taken advantage of. Only once did the visitors succeed in penetrating the guards in this half, and the Central supporters were quite elated at the expiration of time at the splendid play of their team against such heavy odds.

When the teams lined up again the Central boys looked eager and determined. From the kick-off they rushed Ladysmith's goal, and then the latter commenced to play in a similar manner to the style of the home eleven in the initial period. They were not as successful, however, because it was not long before the Centrals had pierced the defence and evened accounts. This roused the Ladysmith team apparently, for they set off again at a pace which set the Centrals guessing. Before the opposing players or their adherents on the side-lines quite realized the situation, they had covered the whole length of the field and tallied together. With two goals necessary to win, things looked rather blue for the Centrals, but they set themselves to the task with indomitable pluck. The effort, however, was useless, as they were unable to score again before the referee's whistle sounded time.

H. A. Goward handled the whistle and gave satisfaction to all concerned.

THE FINAL SERIES.

The football season is rapidly nearing a conclusion. There remain only the B. C. league series. The first of these will take place on Good Friday. On that occasion the Garrison and Cottie teams will meet in Victoria, and the Ladysmith and Mainland representative intermediate

The Crimson Blind
By FRED. M. WHITECHAPTER LI.
Heritage Is Willing.

Bell's sanguine expectation that Van Sneek would be ready for an immediate operation was not quite correct. As the day wore on the man seemed more feverish and restless, which feverishness was followed by a certain want of strength. After due deliberation Dr. Cross suggested that the operation should be postponed for a day or two. "The man is out of our hands," he said. "You have identified him, and you desire that he should remain here. It is pretty irregular altogether. And I hope I shan't get into trouble over it. Still, in such capable hands as yours—"

Bell acknowledged the compliment with a smile.

"Between Heritage and myself," he said, "we shall pull him through, eh, Heritage?"

The other doctor nodded brightly. For some little time he had been directly under Bell's influence, and that had meant a marvelous change for the better. He had lost a deal of his heating manner, and was looking forward to the operation with the keenest interest.

"A nasty one for our friend Henson," he said. "What a sweet surprise! It will be for that picturesquely gentleman the next time he goes blackmailing to Longdon Grange."

Bell chuckled in his turn. The net was drawing very close about Henson. "How is Van Sneek to-day?" David asked.

"Much better," Bell replied. "I propose to operate to-night. I'm glad to hear that your mother is going to be away a day or two longer."

Heritage appeared to be ready and eager for the work before him. A specially powerful electric light had been rigged up in connection with the study lamp, and an operating table improvised from the kitchen. More than once Bell looked eagerly at Heritage, but the latter stood the scruting bravely. Once the operation was successfully through, Heritage would never suffer from hallucinations again.

"I fancy everything is ready now," Bell said. "I'm bound to confess that things looked pretty black against you at one time. Indeed, I should have been fully justified in arresting you for the attempted murder of Van Sneek."

"But you never deemed me guilty, Marley?"

"No, I didn't," Marley said, thoughtfully. "I argued in your favor against my better judgment. I gather even now that there is a great deal for me to know."

"And which you are not going to learn," Bell said, dryly. "When we have Van Sneek all right again, and ready to swear to the author of the mischief, you will have to be satisfied."

"That would satisfy me, sir. And I'm glad that cigar case mystery is settled. You'll let me know how the operation goes on?"

Steel promised to do so, and the two returned to Downend terrace together. They found Heritage a little excited and disturbed.

"Do you know I have had a visitor?" he exclaimed.

Bell started slightly. He looked just a little anxious.

"I'm going to guess it at once," he said. "Reginald Henson to see you, sir."

A servant looked in with this information and a card on a tray. There was a slight commotion outside, the vision of a partially-wrecked bicycle on the path, and a dusty figure in the hall with his head in his hand.

"The gentleman has met with an accident, sir," the parlormaid said. Henson seemed to be knocked about a great deal. He was riding down the terrace, he said, when suddenly he ran over a dog, and—

"What sort of a dog?" Bell snapped out. "What color and size?"

Henson was utterly taken aback by the suddenness of the question. He gasped and stammered. He could not have told Bell more plainly that the "accident" was an artistic fake.

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"You are certainly a wonderful fellow," Heritage said, admiringly. "No body else could possibly have guessed that. He came to see me, of course."

"Oh, of course," Bell said, dryly.

Naturally, he would have no ulterior motive. Did he happen to know that we had a kind of patient under the roof?"

Heritage explained that Henson seemed to know something about it. Also, by singular coincidence, he had met Van Sneek abroad. He expressed a desire to see the patient, but Heritage's professional caution had got the better of his friendship for once.

Henson had given way finally, saying that he hoped to call again later in the day.

"It's a good thing you were firm," Bell said, grimly. "Otherwise there would have been no need for an operation on Van Sneek. My dear Heritage, it's quite time your eyes were opened to the true nature of your friend. Henson watched Steel and myself out of the house. He wanted to see Van Sneek; he has probably known from the first that the latter was here."

"Sister of philanthropy, perhaps?"

"A matter of murder," Bell said, sternly. "My dear fellow, Van Sneek was nearly done to death in yonder conservatory, and his would-be-sisters was Reginald Henson."

"I was never more astounded in my life," gasped Heritage. "I have always looked upon Henson as the soul of honor and integrity. And he has always been so kind to me."

"For his own purpose, no doubt. You say that he found you a home after your misfortunes came upon you. He came to see you frequently. And yet he always harped upon that wretched hallucination of yours. Why? Because you were the Carfax family doctor for a time and at any moment you might have given valuable information concerning the suicide of Claire Carfax. Tell Heritage the story. Steel."

David proceeded to do so at some length. Heritage appeared to be deeply interested. And gradually many long-forgotten things came back to him.

"I recollect it all perfectly well," he said. "Miss Carfax and myself were friends. Like most people with badly balanced intellects; she had her brilliant moments. Why, she showed me that ring with a great deal of pride, but she did not tell me its history. She was very strange in her manner that morning; indeed, I warned her father that she wanted to be most carefully looked after."

"Did she say how she got the ring?" Steel asked.

Heritage did not answer for a moment.

"Oh, yes," he said, presently. "She said it was a present from a good boy, and that Reginald Henson had given it her in an envelope. I met Henson close by, but I didn't mention the ring."

"And there you have the whole thing in a nutshell!" Bell exclaimed. "Nothing of this came out at the inquest, because the ring story was hushed up, and Heritage was not called because he had nothing to do with the suicide. But Henson probably saw poor Claire."

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BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

How to be Healthy and Beautiful.



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If you have a thick, fat neck and chin, dress your hair high, and always keep your chin tilted well up. You will ruin your looks if you sit at your chin buried in your chest.

On the other hand, if you have a sharp chin, don't go about exaggerating this feature, as it is not a good idea in a vicious fashion. Hold it well in, and you will look much prettier.

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The girl who is constipated often suffers from lassitude, debility and mental depression without realizing what the trouble is. Injury to the entire body as well as to the intestines themselves is usually result from the accumulation of waste matter which ought to be thrown off.

System Absorbs Poison

In constipation certain poisons are stored in the body, and the intestines and carried through the organism. They go first to the liver and then to the general circulation, and we then have the condition which you call "biliousness." These poisons are more apt to be formed when the intestines are inactive.

I know of a girl who was obliged to drop her college course from ill health. Her health especially was affected. It was stated as a "curiosity" that she was thought to be insane. She was taken from one eminent physician to another, but without relief, until finally one discovered that the trouble was in the intestines. There was an obstinate case of constipation. After the correction of this condition, her normal health and clearness were restored, but she had lost her college course.

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Obstinate Freckles

I am much interested in your page on freckles, and come to you again for advice. Please tell me what is good to remove freckles. Something is good to remove freckles, but I have not found any of the remedies, but find no relief. I also want something to prevent them in summer time, as the sun seems to cause them to come quickly.

F. C. Use the following shampoo and put a little cooling in the rinsing water:

Simplest of Shampoos

Dispose of half a cake of white soap in a quart of boiling water, add a few drops of white hair oil, and boil over a slow fire. Dissolve a tablespoonful of washing soda in a quart of boiling water, add to the soap mixture. Stir together and let cool.

Popular Recipe Recommended

Will you kindly print the recipe for cucumber cream, and tell it to me? I have the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning, wash off with a little powdered borax and sweet oil.

M. Y. W.

Cucumber Cream

Express juice of cucumbers, ½ pint; decolorized alcohol, ½ ounce; sweet almond oil, ½ dram; glycerine, ½ ounce; drams; white wax, 6 drams; shaving cream, 1 dram; white oil, 1 dram; white vinegar, 1 dram; white lotion, very whitening, softening and cleansing. Take the shaving cream and white oil, mix them, add the white vinegar and boil over a slow fire. Boil the almonds in a mortar, and by degrees work in the soap and water, and add the glycerine and the white wax. Boil the mortar. Stir constantly, working in gradually the alcohol in which the oils have already been dissolved.

One Side Undeveloped

Dear Dr. Walker:—Your remedy would help me! I am so much smaller on the right side that I have always paid what treatment would you suggest for this?

Will you kindly send the formula for the orange-flower cream?

Thank you. Yours truly and sincerely,

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust

Liquid extracts of gallega (costatus), 10 grains; lacto-phosphate of lime, 10 drops; white wine, 10 drams; fennel, 10 grains; simple syrup, 400 grains.

The dose is two soupspoonsful with water before meals.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

Orange-Flower Cream

(A Skin Food.)

Oil of sweet orange, 100 grains; white wax, 6 drams; spermaceti, 6 drams; white oil, 2 drams; glycerine, 1½ ounces; orange-flower water, 100 drops; white lotion, 10 drops; oil of petit grain, 10 drops. Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine, then the orange-flower water, then pour the oil into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

Succinct Advice

Instead of closely written pages, the book was blank, with only these words upon the flyleaf: "Keep your head cool, your feet warm and your bowls open; this is the whole of medicine."

The waste matter that is eliminated from the body is to be got rid of in part of the indigestible elements of the food. Those having a tendency to constipation, as well as those in whom it is already well developed, should eat a large percentage of coarse food. Due regard must be paid, however, to those cases of indigestion, insomuch, which have already been mentioned, in which this diet cannot be used. Coarse food forms the stimulus which incites the bowels to a most satisfactory substitute.

Pimples Under the Skin

I am a constant reader of your valuable paper, how to make the hands white, and also how to take care of nails that have grown dark. I am not sure which you give for the hands, which you give for the nails?

Will you kindly repeat the recipe for orange-flower cream?

Thank you. Yours truly,

L. M. H.

As the sweet almond oil has proved so beneficial to your eyebrows, I advise you to use it for your hands. The orange-flower cream is bound to succeed in this direction.

To Whiten the Hands.

Langlois, ½ dram; tarragon (liquid), ½ dram; extract of vanilla, 10 drops; oil of orange-flower, 10 drops; white wax, 6 drams.

Melt together, and apply when necessary.

Found Oil Beneficial.

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I am much interested in your page on freckles, and come to you again for advice. Please tell me what is good to remove freckles. Something is good to remove freckles, but I have not found any of the remedies, but find no relief. I also want something to prevent them in summer time, as the sun seems to cause them to come quickly.

F. C. Use the following shampoo and put a little cooling in the rinsing water:

Simplest of Shampoos

Dispose of half a cake of white soap in a quart of boiling water, add a few drops of white hair oil, and boil over a slow fire. Dissolve a tablespoonful of washing soda in a quart of boiling water, add to the soap mixture. Stir together and let cool.

Popular Recipe Recommended

Will you kindly print the recipe for cucumber cream, and tell it to me? I have the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning, wash off with a little powdered borax and sweet oil.

M. Y. W.

Cucumber Cream

Express juice of cucumbers, ½ pint; decolorized alcohol, ½ ounce; sweet almond oil, ½ dram; glycerine, ½ ounce; drams; white wax, 6 drams; shaving cream, 1 dram; white oil, 1 dram; white lotion, very whitening, softening and cleansing. Take the shaving cream and white oil, mix them, add the white vinegar and boil over a slow fire. Boil the almonds in a mortar, and by degrees work in the soap and water, and add the glycerine and the white wax. Boil the mortar. Stir constantly, working in gradually the alcohol in which the oils have already been dissolved.

One Side Undeveloped

Dear Dr. Walker:—Your remedy would help me! I am so much smaller on the right side that I have always paid what treatment would you suggest for this?

Will you kindly send the formula for the orange-flower cream?

Thank you. Yours truly and sincerely,

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust

Liquid extracts of gallega (costatus), 10 grains; lacto-phosphate of lime, 10 drops; white wine, 10 drams; fennel, 10 grains; simple syrup, 400 grains.

The dose is two soupspoonsful with water before meals.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

STRETCHING WILL HELP

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications except Births, Marriages and Deaths 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

NEW MILK COW FOR SALE, 1 Morley, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—One office safe, 3 ft. London, inside measurement, 12 in. by 19 in. by 16 in., \$25. 1 copying press, \$15. 1 full size English billiard table. Herring Bros. 100 ft. of 4 in. x 6 in. steel pipe, mica and insulating accessories, 100 ft. four-sided glass, built at Stevenson, 1904, 20 ft. by 5 ft. 7 in., \$50 each 1 skiff, 10 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in., \$10. 10 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in., \$30. dinghy, with sail complete, 13 ft. \$30. Apply to Officer Commanding, Royal Artillery. Work Point Barracks.

ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING CITY, we are selling all our effects (all new) except at 25 Mary street, Victoria West. Call and investigate.

EGGS FOR SELLING—The undersigned has the best lot of Plymouth Barred Rock—100 dozen price 20 cents per dozen. John G. Sleath, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—A team of draught geldings, weight 20 cwt., 3 general purpose horses, weight 12 cwt., Apply to L. W. Aitken, Maple Bay, B. C.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery business as a going concern. Apply to J. Moffat, 12 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, household furniture—stoves and ship carpenters tools. Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves, at Old Curiosity Shop, corner Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land known as Vesuvius, 100 ft. above sea level, frontage 2 miles, in Crofton. Three-quarters of a mile of free-sand-stone quarries on the water front, together with a coal mine. The sand-stone can be used for building, paving, etc. For particulars apply on the premises. E. J. Bittencourt.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Base street to Churchway, easy terms. Apply S. Perry, Mill city.

FOR SALE—A large boat, 2000 feet, suitable for boat-house or landing. Address Adams Bros., Street, city.

FOR SALE—First-class driving mare, rubber tired buggy and harness, team good farm horses. Massey-Harris seed drill, almost new; also all kinds of buggies, carts, etc. Apply J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder, send your name and address to B. H. in Victoria. Your name will be paid for pay freight.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch, Blanche, 10 ft. 10 in. long, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, 2 ft. 6 in. deep, 6 ft. 3 in. depth, 2 ft. 6 in. in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—10,000 ft. wire cable, 30 ft. household effects of every kind, at auction prices, 100 ft. from the coast. Bidg. cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A945.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices Johnson's Transfer & Fuel Co., 136 Douglas street. Tel. 608.

ENGINE FOR SALE—One horse power, can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 20 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—Immaculate English piano, also Ivor-Johnson gent's bicycle, both in perfect order. No reasonable offers refused. Corp. Beneke, Work Point Barracks.

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered yearling Red Poll Bull, quiet to lead. Apply to C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan Station.

GARDEN ROLLERS—Cheap, must be sold. 4 Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 121 Montreal street, corner Simcoe.

FOR SALE—Cow, with second calf; also 2 broad sows. D. Parsell, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—New launch, hull, 25 ft. 10 in. Apply P. O. Box 225, Mafra.

FOR SALE—3 fresh calved cows, quiet and gentle. Apply J. J. Clarke, West Saanich road.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading, please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET:

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 22 Quadra street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS at Woodside House, 107 Pandora street; good table board next door.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Broughton street, one block from the R. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—A 6 roomed furnished cottage, on Dallas road, with bathroom, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply to Pemberton & Son.

TO LET—Furnished house, 14 Hillside avenue. Apply 23 Government street.

TO BE LET—40 Kane street, a large house, suitable for boarders, cheap.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. L. & Co. Real Estate Agency, Ltd., 49 Government street.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1902 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owners of real property from which no sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage on the land of each owner so far as the same can be ascertained, and the name of each owner and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which is to be paid to the City of Victoria. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, within 30 days of the preparation of the roll, for the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect or that the land and property are not liable to taxation, or are irretrievably assessed under the provisions of the By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, within 30 days of the preparation of the roll, for the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect or that the land and property are not liable to taxation, or are irretrievably assessed under the provisions of the By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, within 30 days of the preparation of the roll, for the number of feet frontage 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by Buying Batched Bargains**

Royal Household Flour	\$1.50
One Lb. Dixi Tea	35c
Finest Island Potatoes per sack	\$1.00
Granulated Sugar 20 Lb. sack	\$1.10

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

THE GROCERS..... 111 GOVT. ST., VICTORIA
Where You Get Good Things to Eat. R932

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION
AGENTS.

Held weekly sales of Household Furniture
on Wednesdays.

They will hold a sale of LIVE STOCK
at an early date; the date to be announced
next week.

For private sale, a TAYLOR SAFE
nearly new.

MESSRS. EATON & CO. will remove to
their new Premises, CATE-
LY OCCUPIED BY THE MELROSE
CO. ON THE 1ST OF APRIL.

THE AUCTIONEERS L. EATON & CO

Hardaker, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALES FOR APRIL

At Salesrooms, Friday, 6th,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Under instructions from Mrs. Hills, at
Salesrooms, Wednesday, 11th.

VALUABLE FURNITURE

Under instructions from Rev. Ensor
Sharp, Tuesday, 24th, at the Rectory,
Esquimalt, the whole of his desirable

FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC.

Under instructions from Mrs. Angus,
at Salesrooms, Friday, 27th.

ELEGANT FURNITURE

Wm. T. Hardaker,
AUCTIONEER

ROSLYN COAL

R. DAVERNE, SOLE AGENT.

Dealer in
WOOD AND BARK

OFFICE, 22 THOUNCE AVE. PHONE 97.

YEAR PHONE 36.

**Guaranteed
Fountain Syringes**

These goods are of the very best
manufacture, and we guarantee
the quality and finish. Let us
show you our line.

John Cochrane, Chemist
N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS
STREETS.

Hotel St. Francis

Newly renovated throughout and re-
constructed, is now open for business.
The hotel is model in every respect,
and fire proof, and is located in heart
of Victoria. Free bus will meet all
trains and steamers.

RATES: American plan, \$1 to \$1.50 per
day; European plan, rooms, 50c., 75c.
and \$1. Single meals, 25c. and up.

J. C. VOSS, Proprietor.

CONFISCATED BY POLICE.

(Associated Press)
Moscow, April 2.—The police have
confiscated a pamphlet written by
Count Tolstoi and entitled "Is It Pos-
sible?"

The First of the Month

Generally means the flour bin is empty.

MOFFET'S BEST BREAD FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.50
MOFFET'S BEST PASTRY FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.35
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.50
SNOW FLAKE PASTRY FLOUR, per sack..... \$1.40
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10-lb. sacks..... 35
GRAHAM FLOUR, 10-lb. sacks..... 35

We don't want much about ourselves, but you will find our store CLEAN
and thoroughly UP-TO-DATE.

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

SYDNEY J. HEALD, Manager.

PHONE 88.

42 GOVERNMENT STREET

P. O. BOX 566.

**TRY
E. B. MARVIN & CO.**

74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
For Marine Hardware, Yacht and Launch Supplies,
Manila, Hemp and Cotton Cordage. Local, Can-
adian and British White Lead and Paints.

Tar Pitch, Rosin and Oakum, Cotton Duck and Flax
Canvas, Flags, Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Ropes



**FOR
Electric Motors**
GO TO
THE HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, Ltd
29 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
H. 387.

SEED POTATOES

We have BEAUTY OF HEBRON, a fine cooker, also Early Rose, Burbank
Seedling, Rural of New York, also good eating potatoes, \$1.00 per sack.

SYLVESTER FEED COY.
57-59 Yates street. Phone 413

**Paint and Varnish
BRUSHES**

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Peter McQuade & Son

78 WHARF STREET.

lary. Orders were at once wired to the
collars to resume work.

Situation in Illinoi's.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Without demon-
stration of any kind, but quietly as if a holiday, 350 coal miners in Illinoi's
will close down to-day. The 58,000
miners employed in the shafts will re-
main at their homes in pursuance of
the strike instructions issued from the
Springfield headquarters. Coal digging
will come to an abrupt standstill, practi-
cally throughout the state. Operators

in Chicago announced yesterday that no
precautions have been taken to provide
for protection. The operators have
faith in the promises of President
Perry, of the local district, that order
will be observed among the strikers.

Small forces of men, such as engineers,
wirers and pumpmen, will be kept at
work each mine to guarantee against
injury to the property from natural
causes. This will require perhaps from
twenty to fifty men at each shaft. It
will be necessary to keep the pumps
working continually because water col-
lects rapidly in the underground
chambers of the mines and destroys
them. Other workmen will be kept
busy changing the timbering under-
ground to prevent the falling in of roofs
and side walls. The mine foremen,
who usually are members of the union,
also will be allowed to superintend the
work of supervising the properties.

In the majority of cases the miners
live in houses owned by the companies.
It is planned that they shall continue
to occupy these houses, and failure to
keep up rent payments will not be re-
garded as grounds for evicting them
during the progress of the strike.

In Wyoming Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 2.—In connec-
tion with the order of President
Mitchell to quit work there was a total
suspension of mining in the Wy-
oming region to-day. The engineers of
the last Saturday will meet to-day for
the purpose of signing the agreement
for two years, and the factional fight
which has been in progress in the min-
ers' organization for some time, may
cause some trouble. Patrick Dolan
questions the validity of such agree-
ment, as he still claims to be the pres-
ident, but the opposition say he has
been deposed. It may be that Mr. Rob-
bins, as a matter of precaution, will
sign two agreements.

Will Sign Agreements.

Pittsburgh, April 2.—To-day being the
anniversary of the granting of the eight
hour work day, almost every mine in the
Pittsburgh district was closed. With
the coming of to-morrow, it is expected
that the miners employed by the Pitts-
burgh Coal Company and by several
other local operators will return to
work, and that all the miners in dis-
trict number five will be fuming before
the close of the week. Many of the operators
who have agreed to advance of wages of 5.50 per cent. want
the miners to resume work imme-
diately.

Francis L. Robbins, representing the
Pittsburgh Coal Company, and the scale
committee of the United Mine Workers
apointed by the district convention
last Saturday, will meet to-day for
the purpose of signing the agreement
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Obedied to a man.

Reading, Pa., April 2.—The Reading
miners obeyed the strike order to a man. The anthracite coal

around the colliers was cleaned up
to-day and sent to market.

It is regarded as highly probable that
independent mine operators will grant
the concessions at the meeting to be
held by them to-morrow night. Pending
a settlement the independent miners
have shut down.

The conference lasted but a short
time and adjourned to meet again at
2 o'clock when it is said the scale will
be signed. The first operator to sign
the new agreement was Lewis Find-

ing.

Both Messrs. Williams and Hodgson
are well-known in Victoria. The former
has resided here for many years,
during which time he has engaged in
the real estate business very success-
fully. Mr. Hodgson is the proprietor
of the Chinese newspaper agency. It
is a publication which has been issued
for some time, and is used by the
oriental merchants of Victoria and Van-
couver as advertising medium.

No details have been divulged as to
the transactions in which Mr. Williams
is alleged to have taken possession of
the money mentioned. C. J. Prior, who
has taken up the prosecution, claims to
have a clear case against the accused.
The trial will be followed with con-
siderable interest by Victorians.

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